

Festival at the Baptist church this evening.

Pullman, Mack & Co.'s circus will exhibit at Cheney, to-morrow.

The street commissioner is doing some excellent work just now in cleaning up the alleys about the city.

The funeral of Master Harry Drier took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and was quite numerously attended.

W. A. Ray, formerly proprietor of the Valley house, in this city, will leave to-day for Kingman, on the hunt for a new location.

Mrs. M. L. Garver, at her home on Market street, has a honey suckle which has grown between eight and nine feet in length this spring.

Dr. Crosby received a very fine thoroughbred bull terrier puppy from Detroit, Michigan, by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express Monday evening.

Mahlon Luffin began breaking ground yesterday for a new dwelling to be erected on Topeka avenue, one block south of Douglas avenue.

Rev. T. W. Woodrow will preach at Tussock hall Sunday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Character." The public are cordially invited.

Real estate transfers were extremely lively yesterday, and more deeds were filed for record than there has been for any one day for over a month.

Our friend George Pratt, the head of the Chicago lumber yards, welcomed to his home and arms yesterday a fine boy upon which fact we congratulate.

Fuller, the grocer, received a lot of new peaches last Saturday, which found ready sale at three for a quarter. We believe these were the first of the season.

The manuscript of the proceedings of the right of the way commissioners of the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita railroad were filed with the register of deeds yesterday.

The EAGLE bulletin board was the nucleus of attraction in Wichita yesterday afternoon, and the news from the Chicago convention was eagerly sought after by people of all parties.

The ladies of the Baptist church are making extensive preparations for their festival and church social to be given this evening, and which no doubt will be largely attended.

T. V. Blackman, of this office, yesterday received a photograph from a friend at Medicine Lodge showing the tree upon which the murderers Robinson, Wesley and Smith were hung.

The good people of Cheney are already beginning to outshine over a prospective big time on the Fourth. Committees have been appointed, and \$100 expense money been raised, all looking to a grand celebration at that time.

A match game of ball will be played at the base ball grounds to-morrow afternoon, to which everybody is invited. In the evening the ball club will receive a benefit at the rink, at which time there will be prize skating, bicycle riding and other amusements.

Salandor & Bro. have opened a first-class ice cream parlor and confectionery store next door to the Golden Rule store, where they will be pleased to welcome the public. Their quarters are fitted up very nicely, and they propose to keep none but the best of stock.

The board of county commissioners resumed their session yesterday morning as a board of equalization. The day was spent in comparing the assessments of Union, Park, Payne and Kechi townships, but as no complaints were made the day passed without any special business being done. Today the board will hear complaints, if there be any, from Delano, Minneka and Wichita townships.

Considerable amusement was offered to the average politician last evening by the report getting abroad that Lynch, (colored) of Mississippi, had been nominated for vice-president. Those not very well posted accepted the story in open-mouthed wonderment, and it was quite amusing to listen to their discussion of the merits of the supposed colored nominee.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fryer was the scene of much enjoyment Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of their tin wedding. Quite a large party of intimate friends assembled, and the evening was spent in social intercourse and the discussion of a choice spread of edibles suitable to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Fryer were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

The Cartwright Chapel Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated June 15, 1884. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Rev. B. Kelly, of Winfield, Kansas, assisted by Revs. Hewitt, of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Phillips, pastor of the M. E. church, of Wichita, Kansas. There will be a sermon at 11:00 a. m., and also at 2:30 p. m. A basket dinner will be served at the church, free for all who do not bring lunch with them. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

V. C. CARTWRIGHT, President Board of Trustees.

Prof. R. L. Davis, of the State Normal at Emporia, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from the Indian Territory, where, in conjunction with several other gentlemen, several of them of this city, he has leased a whole township, or 36,000 acres of land from the Indians for grazing purposes. The tract is located on the Pawnee reservation, only a short distance from the agency. The interested parties in this city are Mr. Gellispie, and Maloney, Packard & Co. It is their purpose to fence this large body of land and stock it with cattle. Mr. Davis contemplates leaving the Normal and giving his attention to stock raising.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. William M. Thomas, the aged father of Al and Frank Thomas, came near meeting with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon at about two o'clock. He and his son Frank were seated in an open buggy, and had started for the races at Carey's park. In attempting to turn from Main to First street, one of the buggy wheels caught in the track of the street railway, causing the vehicle to nearly capsize, throwing Mr. Thomas, who is a gentleman of nearly seventy years, out upon the hard ground. Unfortunately he struck the ground upon his shoulders and the back of the head, injuring the spine to such an extent as to cause temporary paralysis. He was picked up in an almost insensible condition, and removed to his home on the corner of Elm and Lawrence. Dr. Owen, who happened to be near by, hastened to his aid, and afforded him such treatment as his injuries warranted. We are pleased to state that at this writing Mr. Thomas is very much better, and his complete recovery is but a matter of time.

DISTRICT COURT.

The June term of the district court in and for Sedgewick county convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with Judge H. C. Sluss on the bench. The following was the order of business for the day:

State of Kansas vs. A. Wiegand; defendant pleaded guilty to violating the prohibitory law, and was fined \$100 and costs and ordered committed until paid.
State of Kansas vs. G. W. Vulgamore; same action.
State of Kansas vs. A. W. Snyder; same action.
State of Kansas vs. M. Road; same action.
State of Kansas vs. J. Altman; same action.

Loana A. Davis vs. Nelson Davis is the title of the case next called, and is one which promises to be of much interest, as the parties to the suit are very wealthy and have an extended acquaintance. The plaintiff, Loana A. Davis, sues her husband Nelson Davis, a wealthy citizen of Waco township, for a divorce, heavy alimony and the custody of their children, charging him with adultery and wilful neglect. Davis files a cross-petition charging the plaintiff with adultery, etc. The plaintiff is represented by Dale & Dale and W. E. Stanley, and the defense by Hatton, Ruggles and Parsons. A jury trial was demanded and granted, and most of yesterday was consumed in getting a panel, but finally the following gentlemen were sworn, after which court adjourned until 9:00 o'clock this morning: J. W. Wingard, H. H. Aley, S. M. Seagle, S. C. Sommers, H. F. Baker, J. C. Major, E. Dodge, Wm. Kasel, John Small, H. Blinn, W. H. Nichols and S. S. Casad.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Hartzell, wife of Mr. Hartzell of the famous steamship Moffitt & Hartzell, arrived here from Topeka last evening, and in future will make her home in this city.

We acknowledge a very pleasant call yesterday from Judge Hill, of Ft. Scott, W. B. Crouch and J. A. O'Neil, of Cincinnati, and Prof. Davis, of the Emporia State Normal.

E. E. Slade and W. M. Pierce left yesterday for the east, and will spend a month or more visiting friends and relatives.

Edward Henn, (farrier); F. L. Fife and mother, Newton; Fred Harris and Miss Realph, Belle Plaine, and Charles D. Morn, Topeka, registered at the Occidental yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. McKim, wife of the proprietor of the Tremont, departed Monday night for the east in response to a telegram that her uncle, who lives at Columbus, Mo., was dying at the point of death.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott left on the morning train for Winfield where she will pay Mrs. Rev. Kelly a visit, after which she will go on to Burden as a delegate for the women's foreign missionary society. She will probably be gone several weeks.

Mr. S. Glover, a prominent capitalist from Delaware, Ohio, has purchased a portion of J. R. Mead's ground on Lawrence avenue and will at once take steps looking to the erection of a very fine residence.

Mr. G. is a thorough going business man, and we are glad to welcome him to Wichita as a permanent resident.

Prof. Sylvester Smith, of Wanda, Ill., is in the city looking after his real estate interests. He is so impressed with the business outlook of Wichita that he is now seriously contemplating moving here to live.

H. Dolhoff, El Dorado; G. A. Camp, Prairie Center, Kan.; Joseph McDonald, Westville, Ohio; W. M. Crowley, Corns, Iowa; Dr. L. Campbell, Chillicothe, Iowa; S. A. Haskell, and W. R. Rogers, Belle Plaine, Kan., were at the Douglas Avenue yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Lawson is dangerously sick, and grave apprehensions are entertained as to his recovery.

Gus. Horth, Chillicothe, Ohio; W. W. Chesley, Chicago; P. T. Hall, Pekin, Ill.; and J. A. Wiley, Kansas City, arrived at the Tremont yesterday.

Dr. Turner, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

Drs. Oldham and Work, of Charlestown, Ind., arrived in the city Monday on a prospecting jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wild, a newly married couple from Topeka, and who will make their future home in Arizona, stopped over to pay Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams, of this city, a visit.

Mr. M. P. Barnes and Mrs. O. D. Barnes and children will leave on the train this morning for the north, going from here direct to Kalamazoo, Mich. They will spend the entire summer in visiting with friends and relatives at their old homes in the Wolverine state.

LAND SLIDES.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the register of deeds office yesterday:

O. T. Nash to G. H. Blackwelder, 160 acres in e. 1/4 of section 26, township 19, range 4, west; \$1,600.
Alice Powers to John Reed, lots Nos. 76 and 78 on Fifth avenue, in E. Mead's addition to Wichita; \$500.

Geo H Blackwelder to J. B. Arthur, 160 acres in southwest quarter of section 21, township 28, range 2, east; \$4,000.

Fannie J. Miller to M. E. Stewart, lots 17 and 19, in Emporia avenue, in Muller's addition to Wichita; \$250.

J. G. Taylor to Emma Rankin, lot 76 on Chicago avenue, in West Wichita; \$600.

James H. Seal to Anna C. Leach, lot 16 on Sherman avenue, Lakeside addition to Wichita; \$140.

James C. Nettleton to Geo H Blackwelder 160 acres in southeast quarter of section 5, township 28, range 2, east; \$1,600.

N. F. Norderlander to Lydia E. Drennen, lots 30 and 31, on Texas avenue, in West Wichita; \$150.

Dolphman Hutchings to Chas A Markin, lots 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, in block 14, and lots 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187 and 189 in block 14, all in Orme & Phillips addition to Wichita; \$1,000.

John Reed to W. B. Williams, lots 76 and 78, on Fifth avenue, in Mead's addition to Wichita; \$200.

Robert E. Lawrence to Henry W. Lawrence, 1 and 1/2 acres in northwest corner of section 29, township 26 west, \$200.

Henry W. Lawrence to Robert E. Lawrence, forty acres in the northwest corner of section 29, township 27, range 1 west; \$2,000.

L. B. Ferrell to Owen B. Stocker, lots 250, 252, 254 and 256 on Fourth avenue, and lots 240, 242, 244 and 246 on Fifth avenue, all in Ferrell's second addition to Wichita; \$450.

Jackson Shank to Homer Smith, 140 acres in the southeast quarter of section 13, township 27 range 2 east; \$5,000.

United States to Alex Hamilton, 160 acres in the northwest quarter of section 21, township 29, range 1 west; patent.

United States to John A. Atchell, 160 acres, south half of the southwest quarter of section 5, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 20, town 29, range 2 west; patent.

United States to Samuel Hutchinson, 160 acres, southwest quarter of section 13, town 29, range 4 west; patent.

United States to Carlton L. Miller, 160 acres, southwest quarter of section 24, town 29, range 4 west; patent.

AT THE RACES.

The races at Carey's Park yesterday afternoon were very largely attended, by both those who were financially interested in the results and all lovers of fast nags. The race was a half-mile dash for \$100 a side. There were three horses to enter—Cyclone, Brown Prince and the Hoover horse. The judges were Tom Jewell, Mr. McMillen and a gentleman whose name we failed to learn. After considerable jockeying, the animals were started, Brown Prince in the lead, the Hoover horse getting a bad start, and falling slightly behind Cyclone. Betting was lively, and a large amount of money was wagered as to which horse would win. Cyclone kept the second place until about half the distance was made, when this fleet animal got down to business, and the way it covered the ground was a terror to those who had backed Brown Prince. The race and stakes were easily won by Cyclone, Brown Prince second and the Hoover horse bringing up the rear. There was some little "kicking" done by those who lost their money, but on the whole it was one of the best running races had in Wichita for some time. One of the most interesting features of the races was the exhibition pacing done by L. C. Wood's horse, which is an excellent animal, and a graceful and speedy mover.

A very fine two-story frame building has just been completed on Emporia avenue, two blocks north of the Tremont, by Mr. William West.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 2.—This community was thrown into an intense state of excitement yesterday, by the report of an attempt on the part of J. P. Bartlett, living near here, to kill his wife. It seems the couple engaged in a quarrel, and Bartlett assaulted his wife with a butcher knife. Mrs. B. was not dangerously wounded, and the would-be murderer is undergoing a preliminary examination in a justice's court.

For Rent—A four-room house. Apply at J. A. Wallace's implement house. 14-2t

MINISTERS HALF RATE TICKETS.

The Santa Fe has decided to restore to ministers and clergymen the half rate privileges that were in effect before the railroad commissioners' law went into effect. This privilege can be secured as formally by application to the local agent of the company at either the union depot or Douglas avenue station. This is a generous act on the part of the company and will be appreciated by all interested parties. It is the intention to include their wives in the granting of the permits. 14-dw1

Go the Santa Fe bakery for one of those loaves of cream steam baked bread, fresh every day. 14-1t

A room to rent in a private house, southwest corner of Market and English streets. Inquire on the premises. 14-1t

The popular five cent cigar, the Spanish, for sale at the Central drug store, opposite postoffice. 14-2t

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Chris. Pearce has filed the plat of Greifenstein's 8th addition, and is now ready to sell the same. Parties contemplating building should see him and secure some of this property. 13-1w

Hats, Caps and gents' furnishings goods at the Star Clothing House, sign of the big star. 14-1t

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

I offer for sale for a few days a tract of land within the city limits, containing nearly five acres of land. The finest tract of land for garden purposes in the valley. For particulars inquire of Wm. Mathewson. 9t

A good drug business for sale. For particulars enquire of Junes & Ross. 5-1t

Dye works. Hats and clothing a specialty. Dresses cleaned or dyed without ripping. 62 Main street. 1t

Men's and boys' clothing lower than the lowest at the Star Clothing House. 14-1t

Go to A. R. Gore for pure ice cream and Peruvian beer—the best in the world. 4-1t

Hacker & Jackson have made arrangements with the Fort Scott Flag Stone Co. to handle their flagging. We are now prepared to give prices on all kinds of sidewalks and residence walks in the city. All work warranted to give satisfaction, in the gray or blue stone. HACKER & JACKSON, Contractors. 5-1t

Dissolution Notice.

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Robert Jacks, proprietor of the Star Clothing House, is the pioneer clothier of the Valley. 14-1t

Go to the Cheap Cash Store, Douglas avenue, one door west of Citizens' Bank, for a nobbly suit and low price. 14-1t
T. W. COVERDALE.

PASTURE.

I have 240 acres of pasture, two and one-half miles from the city, all well fenced, plenty of good water. Cattle pastured at 65 cents per month. 14-1t
E. P. FORD.

Every farmer wants the Esterly Binder. For sale by Parkinson & Glunt. 13-1w

Parkinson & Glunt are having a fine trade on the Esterly Binder, which is admitted by all to be the best. Call and examine. 13-1w

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